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10. ☒ Statement of Status/support for all changes to the claims. See 37 CFR 1.173(c).
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(*Reissue of U.S. Patent No. 6,248,127; Issued: June 19, 2001*)  
For: **Thromboresistant Coated Medical Device**  
Inventors: Shah *et al.*  
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